The Road to the 2010 Census



Census 2000 Results

- 275 Million residents counted
- 118 million housing units
- Approximately \$182 billion in federal funds distributed annually using Census 2000 data

The Magnitude of Census 2000

- 5 million square feet of office rental space
- 65 million map sheets printed
- 3.7 million applicants tested
- 79 million questionnaires mailed back
- 42 million households visited

Realized Measures of Success

- Accuracy
- Timely data delivery
- Public responsiveness
- Census questionnaire
- Partnerships and promotion
- Recruiting and hiring

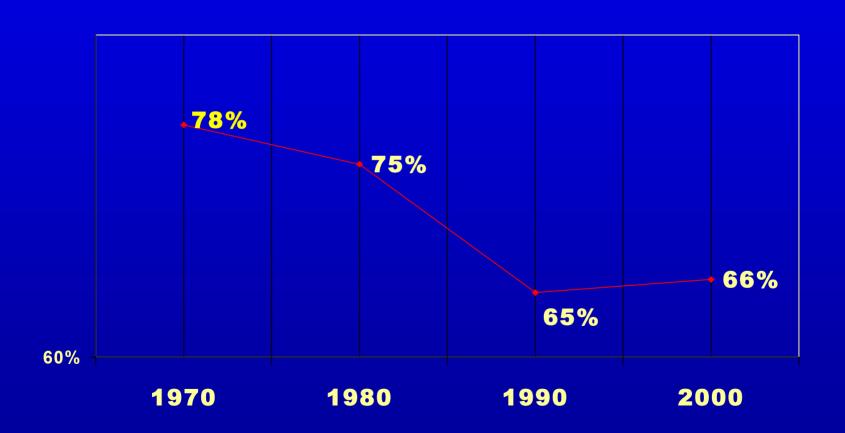
Accuracy

Census 2000 is widely considered to be the most accurate Census yet.

Timely Data Delivery

- Reapportionment data
- Redistricting data
- Data for all areas

Public Responsiveness



Mail Response Rates

Maricopa County	65%
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Pima County 67%

Pinal County 52%

Census Questionnaire

- Shortest questionnaire in 180 years
- User friendly questionnaire
- Multiple mail contacts

Partnerships and Promotion

- Paid advertising campaign
- Media relations campaign
- Establishment of Partnerships

Partnerships Formed

Community organizations – 39,945

Governmental – 32,078

Tribal government – 533

Educational – 16,243

Business - 22,071

Religious – 15,801

Media - 6,442

Governor's Liaison - 51

Partnership Activities

- Be Counted Program (28,993 sites)
- Questionnaire Assistance (23,556 sites)
- Complete Count Committees (11,800)
- Promotions and Special Events
- Census in the Schools
- Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA)

Recruiting and Hiring

Competitive pay rates

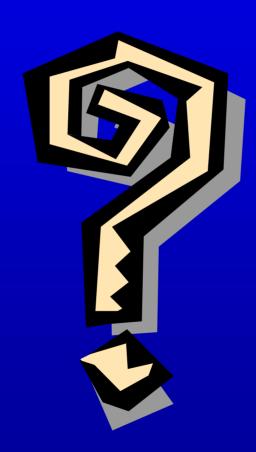
Hired 800,000 temporary workers

Lessons Learned

We can't do it alone!

Involve state/local/tribal governments early

Questions/Comments



2010 Census Overview and Timeline



Key Events and Timing

What's Different From 2000

How You Can Help

Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA)

- LUCA Materials Due
- Complete Count Committees Formed
- Early Local Census Offices Open

- Address Canvassing
- Adjudication of LUCA
- Local Census Offices Open

- Questionnaires Mailed
- Census Day April 1
- Follow-up to Non-Response
- Coverage Operations
- Counts Delivered to the President

Redistricting data delivered to states

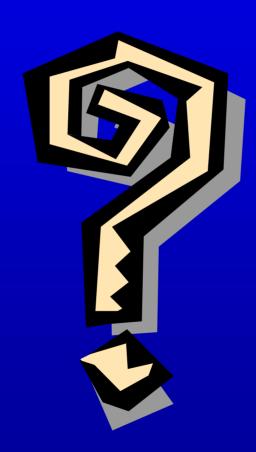
What's Different in 2010

- Short Form Only
- Use of Hand-held Computers
- Second Mailing

Be Involved Early and Often

- Participate in LUCA
- Establish local "2010 Census" contacts/liaisons for your area
- Form a Complete Count Committee
- Provide us ideas on what would help

Questions/Comments



The American Community Survey (ACS) 2005 Data Release



American Community Survey: What is it?

- A large, continuous survey
 - Key component of the 2010 census program.
 - Replaces census sample questionnaire (long form).
 - Produces characteristics, not a population count.
 - More current information:annual data rather than once every 10 years.
 - Produces information for small areas including tracts, block groups and population subgroups.

American Community Survey Program Schedule

- ACS Demonstration Period: 1996-2004
- ACS full implementation began in 2005
 - Every county nationwide: January 2005
 - First full implementation data products: Summer 2006
 - Annually updated data products every year thereafter

ACS Methodology in Brief

- 250,000 households surveyed each month.
- 3 million households annually nationwide (about a 1 in 40 sample).
- Each month's data is combined to produce estimated data for the year as a whole.
- Response is mandatory like the census.
- Response rates have been good.

ACS Produces Period Estimates

- They describe the characteristics of an area over a specific time period
- Contrast with point-in-time estimates that describe the characteristics of an area on a specific date

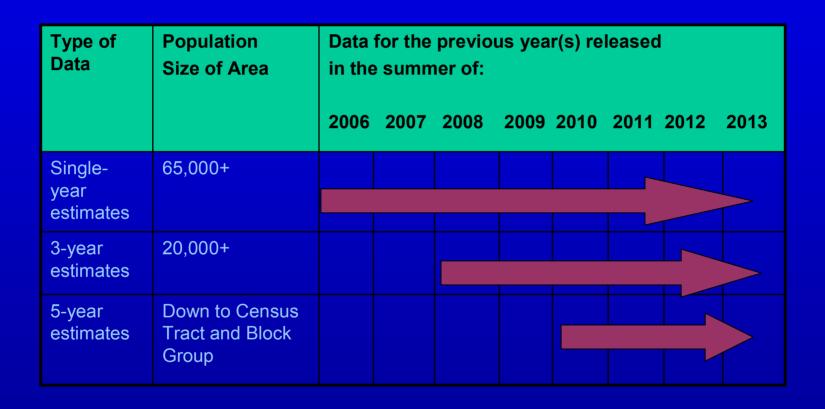
ACS Universe

- Household population ONLY in 2005
- Current resident

Residence Rules

- Resident of an address if a person
 - Lives there year round
 - Lives there more than 2 months but not year round
 - Is living there now with no other place to live
 - Is away now for 2 months or less
- Not a resident of an address if a person
 - Lives there 2 months or less with another residence
 - Is away now for more than 2 months

ACS Data Release Schedule



ACS Data Products to be Released Beginning in 2006

- Base Tables (previously called Detailed Tables)
- Data Profiles
- Narrative Profiles
- Ranking Tables
- Geographic Comparison Tables
- Selected Population Profiles
- Thematic Maps



August 15:

Demographic & Social Characteristics

August 29: Economic Characteristics



Housing & Detailed Social Characteristics

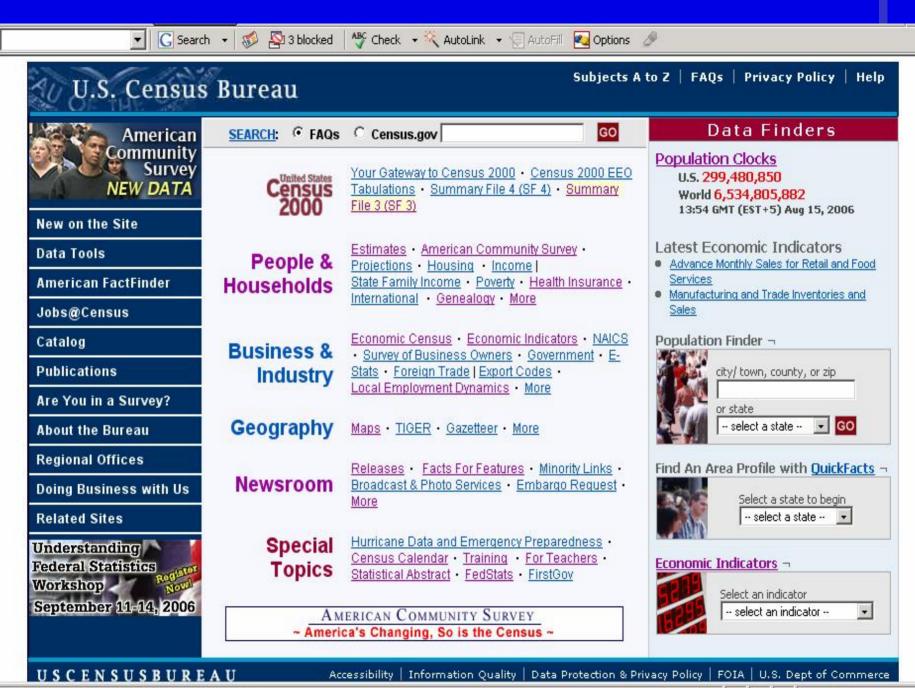
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Selected Population Profiles for Race, Ethnic, & Ancestry Groups

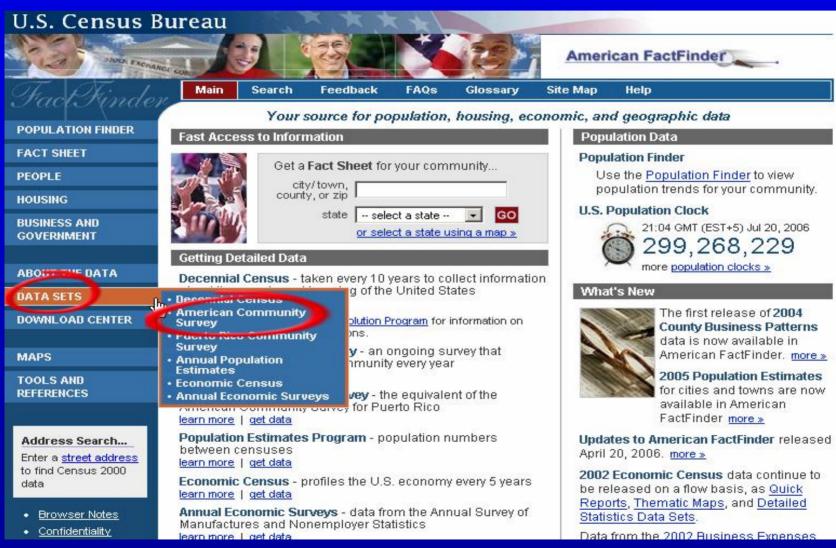


2005 Geographic Areas

Type of Legal, Administrative, or Statistical Area	Number included in 2005 ACS for the United States	Percent of All Such Areas
Metropolitan, Micropolitan and Combined Statistical Areas	612	58%
Counties	775	25%
School Districts	878	6%
Places	492	2%
American Indian and Alaska Native Areas	14	2%
Minor Civil Divisions	186	1%



Accessing the Data http://factfinder.census.gov



Data Sets: 2005 ACS



American FactFinder

Help

POPULATION FINDER

FACT SHEET

PEOPLE

HOUSING

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

ABOUT THE DATA

DATA SETS

- · Decennial Census
- American Community Survey
- Puerto Rico
 Community Survey
- Annual Population
 Estimates
- · Economic Census
- Annual Economic Surveys

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MAPS

TOOLS AND REFERENCES

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AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

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The American Community Survey is a nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing. The Puerto Rico Community Survey is the equivalent of the American Community Survey for Puerto Rico. more...

Note: Additional data from the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS) are scheduled to be released late August through November. 2005 ACS release schedule

Errata Notes

Other Resources

- American Community Survey Main Page
- Quality Measures
- Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) download data and view documentation
- Download Center
- Download 1996-1999 data via FTP

2005

2005 American Community Survey

Includes results from both the American Community Survey and the Puerto Rico Community Survey. The 2005 data products include estimates of demographic, social, and economic characteristics of people, households and housing units (both occupied and vacant) for every state in the Nation, Puerto Rico, and most areas with a population of 65,000 or more.

2005 Quick Guide I Important Notes About Using the Data

2004

C 2004 American Community Survey

The 2004 data products include estimates of demographic and economic characteristics of people, households and housing units (both occupied and vacant) for every state in the Nation, most areas with a population of 250,000 or more, and selected areas of 65,000 or more.

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Ranking Tables

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Reference Maps

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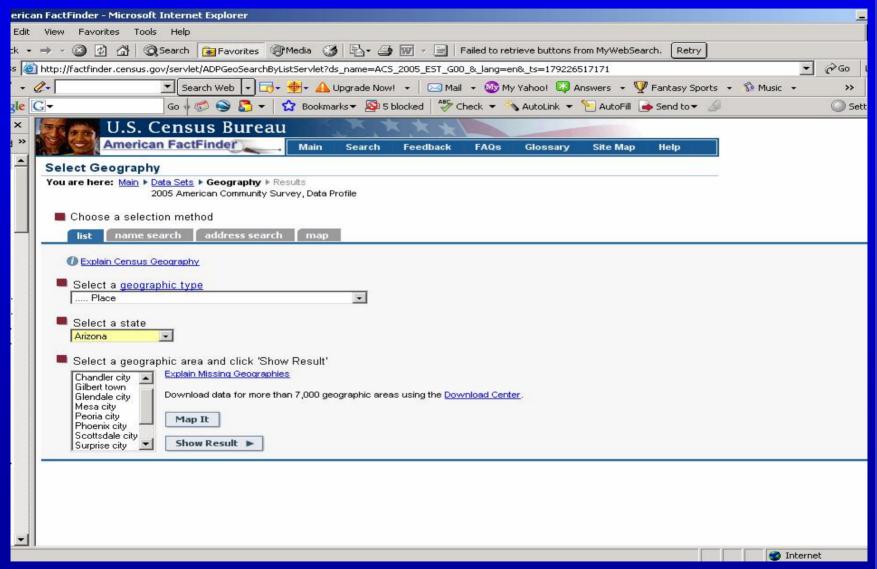
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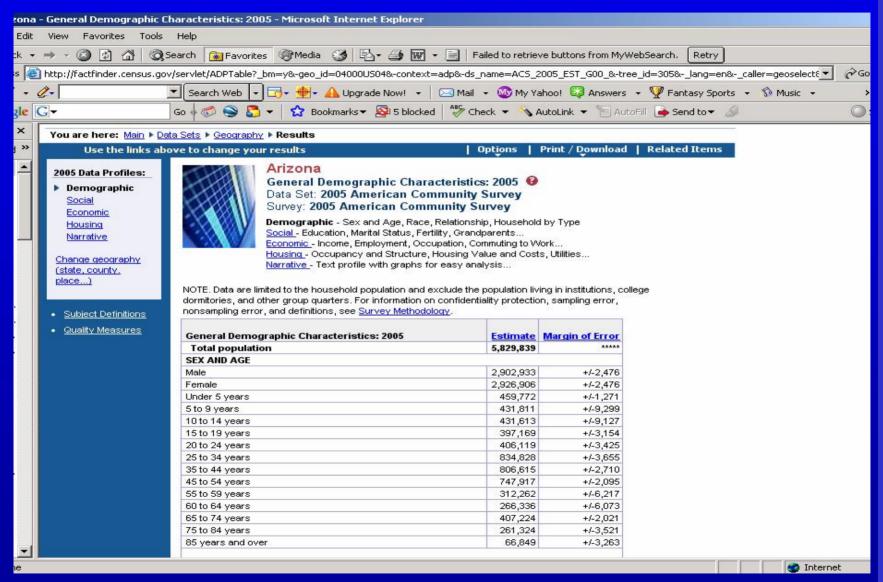
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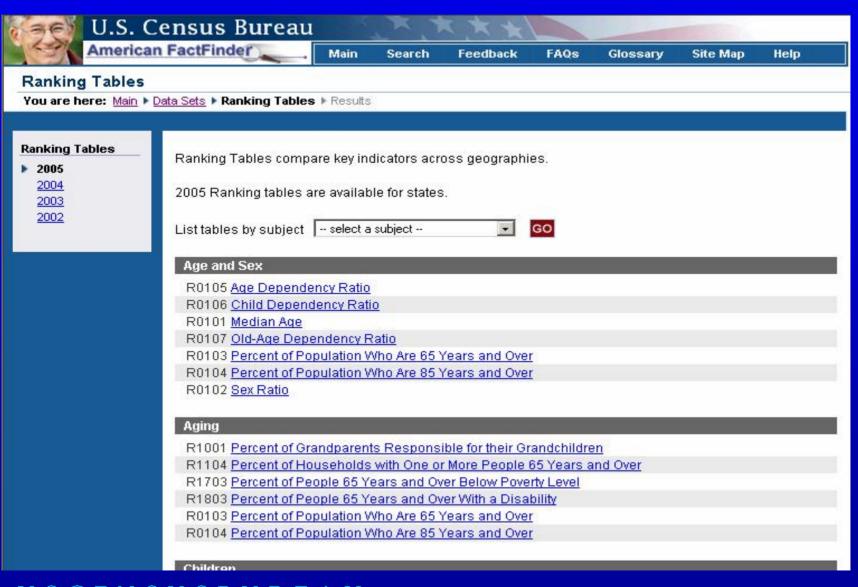
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Data Profile for Arizona



Ranking Table List



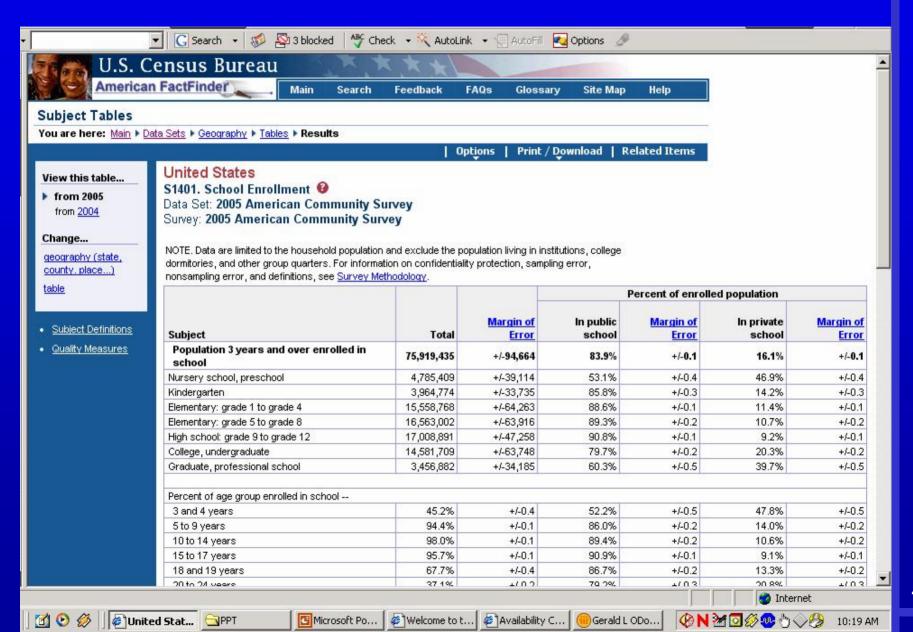
Ranking Table by State for Percent Completing High School



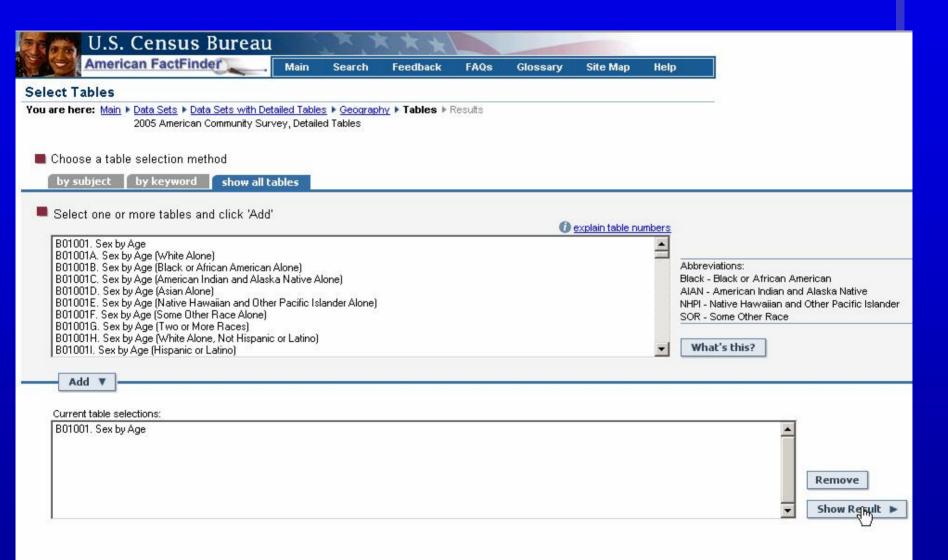
Subject Table List



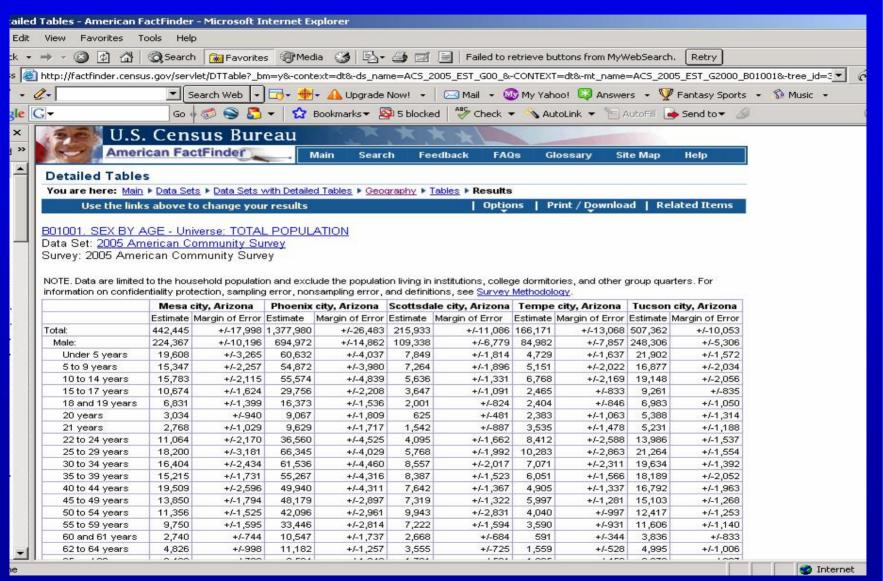
U.S. School Enrollment Subject Table



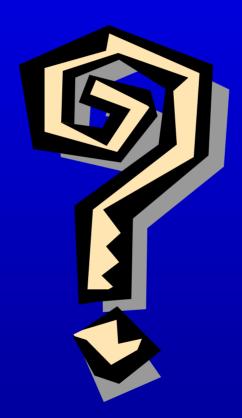
Base Table List



Base Table of Sex by Age for AZ Cities



Questions/Comments



Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA)

Talking Points

LUCA Overview

LUCA Options

LUCA Schedule

LUCA Pop Quiz

505,530

11,630

2010 Census Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Program

- Decennial Census Geographic Partnership Program
- Allows the Census Bureau to benefit from local knowledge in developing its Master Address File (MAF)
- Benefits local governments by contributing to a more complete and accurate census
- An accurate census means local governments receive their fair share of federal and state funding.

How Does the LUCA Program Work?

- Local governments designate a LUCA liaison
- Choose one of three options to participate
- Receive materials in computer readable format (paper for small areas)
- Single review period for 120 calendar days
- Field verification of addresses through the Address Canvassing operation
- Appeals process through an independent agency

What are the LUCA Participation Options? Option 1 – Full Address List Review

- Requires Title 13 confidentiality agreement
- Participant can comment on and update the city-style Census addresses
- May challenge tallies in census blocks with noncitystyle addresses
- May update map features and legal boundaries
- Receives detailed feedback after field verification
- May appeal the results to an outside agency

What Are the LUCA Participation Options? Option 2 – Local Address List Submission

- Requires Title 13 confidentiality agreement
- Participant receives the Census address list for reference
- Submits the city-style local address list for the Census Bureau to match to the MAF
- May update map features and legal boundaries
- Receives detailed feedback on the local address submissions after field verification
- May appeal the results to an outside agency

What are the LUCA Participation Options? Option 3 – Local Address List Submission

- Does not require a confidentiality agreement
- Participants DO NOT receive Census addresses
- Participants submit their city-style address list for the Census Bureau to match to the MAF
- May update map features and legal boundaries
- Receive updated maps and address tallies after field verification
- May not appeal the results

What is the LUCA Program Schedule?

	January 2007	LUCA advance letter mailing
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- April June 2007 Census conducts LUCA informational meetings
- July 2007 LUCA invitational letter and registration material mailing
- July Oct 2007 Governments register, materials shipped

What is the LUCA Program Schedule?

Aug – Oct 2007	LUCA technical trainings
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Aug 2007 – April 2008	LUCA participant review period		
	(120 days from receipt of		
	materials)		

- April Oct 2008 Census Bureau submission review and MAF update
- Feb June 2009 Address canvassing operations (LUCA field verification)

What is the LUCA Program Schedule?

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Census Bureau processes and mails feedback materials to LUCA participants

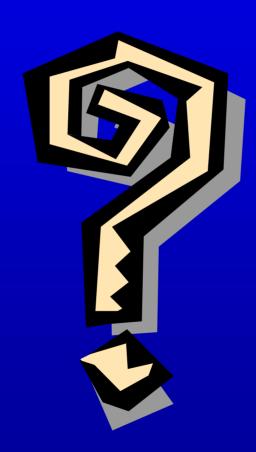
Sept – Dec 2009

Participants review feedback materials and have opportunity to appeal results

Sept 2009 – Jan 2010

LUCA Appeals Office reviews and adjudicates appeals

Questions/Comments



Participant Statistical Areas Program for the 2010 Census (PSAP)

Participant Statistical Areas Program

- Four Types of Delineations:
- Census Tracts
- Block Groups
- Census County Divisions
- Census Designated Places

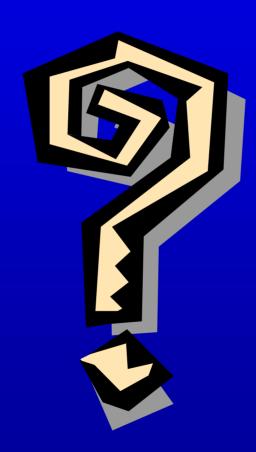
Participant Statistical Areas Program

- Regional, multi-county organizations, (e.g. COGs, MPOs) preferred primary participant
- To reflect local input and the needs of a wide range of data users
- MAF/TIGER Participant Software for electronic submission of boundaries
- Participants with GIS may utilize their own data and submit files

Participant Statistical Areas Program Schedule

- Proposed criteria published in Federal Register: late 2006
- Final criteria published: 2007
- Participants identified: early 2008
- Materials distributed: late Summer 2008
- Participants will have 120 days to review and submit boundaries
- Verification stage: 2009

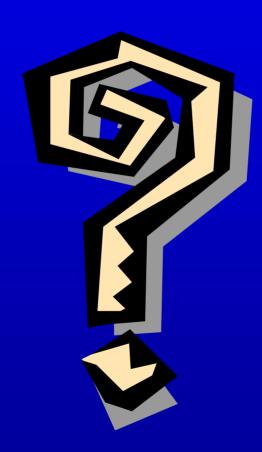
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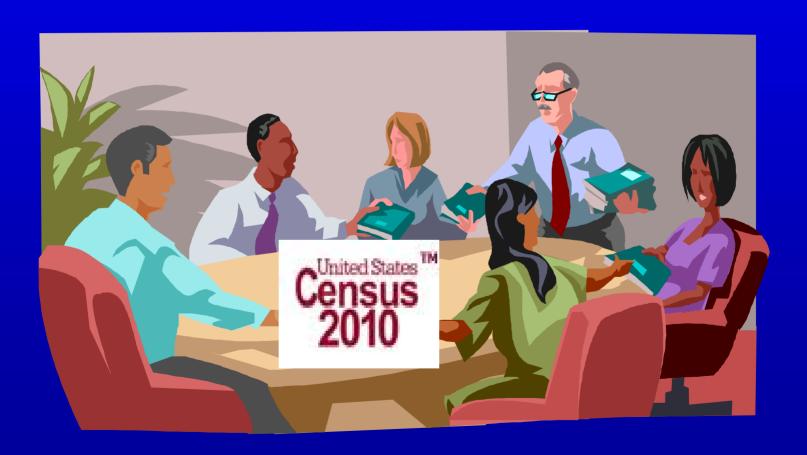
Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS)

- For 2007, all governments with a population greater than 2,500
- All governments can participate in 2008 through 2010
- After TIGER is realigned, governments can submit digital updates
- Products will be mailed in January 2007
- Very important to have the correct boundary so ACS and Census 2010 data are accurately reflected

Questions/Comments



Census Promotion & Complete Count Committees



Trends and Reasons Affecting an Accurate Count

- Deliberate avoidance
- Fear of government
- Concerns regarding confidentiality
- Irregular housing
- Complex and fluid households
- Language barriers
- New immigrants

Census Promotion and Outreach Activities

- Partnership Program
- Direct Mail Components
- Paid Advertising Campaign
- Census in Schools Program
- Faith-Based Initiative
- Questionnaire Assistance Centers
- Complete Count Committees

What is a Complete Count Committee?

A major vehicle for planning and implementing local, targeted efforts that will uniquely address the characteristics of your community.

What Are the Goals of a Complete Count Committee?

- A team of government/community members who will:
 - Develop a community-specific 2010 Census awareness campaign.
 - Provide leadership in the promotion of the 2010 Census.
 - Commit to ensuring that every resident in their community is counted.

Why Form a Complete Count Committee?

- To make everyone in the community aware of the 2010 Census (educational).
- To motivate the community to participate by filling out the census form (motivational).
- To utilize local knowledge, expertise, and influence to design and implement a census awareness campaign targeted to the community.

What Are the Benefits of a Complete Count Committee?

- Community awareness
- Local-based publicity campaign
- Link to national campaign
- Local knowledge to assist census operations
- Increased participation
- Insure fair share of Federal funding

When Should a Complete Count Committee Form?

- Suggested timeline:
 - 2006 & 2007—propose line item in city/county budgets
 - Spring/Summer 2008—form committee
 - Fall 2008—organization & plan of action meeting
 - Winter 2008 throughout 2009—regularly scheduled progress meetings
 - January 2010—begin monthly status meetings
 - April 2010—implement Census Day & Census Week plan

Specific Activities of CCC's

- Develop a local theme for census participation.
- Secure community leader endorsements.
- Create/distribute community-specific promotional materials.
- Work with local media.
- Hold census outreach functions @community events.
- Spread word about census jobs.
- Provide testing/training space.
- Identify hard to enumerate areas.

What's the Next Step?

- 1. Please fill out the local government contact form and return it to us.
- 2. Watch for LUCA materials in early 2007.
- 3. Consider resources/budget items needed for years leading up to 2010.

"Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success."

Henry Ford

Questions and Comments...

